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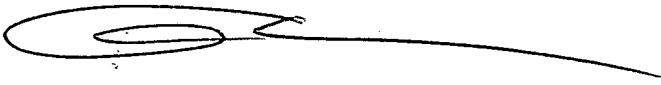
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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

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## Foreign Applications

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Title

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Method and a device for measuring stress forces in refiners

**Preliminary Class**

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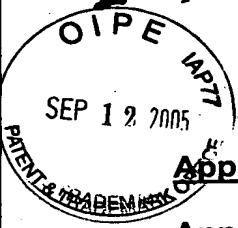
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Application Type::	Regular
Subject Matter::	Utility
Suggested Group Art Unit::	N/A
CD-ROM or CD-R?::	None
Sequence submission?::	None
Computer Readable Form (CRF)?::	No
Title::	A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR MEASURING STRESS FORCES IN REFINERS
Attorney Docket Number::	GROTH 3.3-037
Request for Early Publication?::	No
Request for Non-Publication?::	No
Suggested Drawing Figure::	2
Total Drawing Sheets::	3
Small Entity?::	No
Petition included?::	No
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?::	No

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